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Election of eight members to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues[1] for the following candidate: Paimaneh **Hasteh**. Biographical information on Ms. Hasteh is provided in the annex.

[1] See E/2007/9/Add.8 and 9 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae: Asian State candidate

Name: Ms. Paimaneh **Hasteh**

Nationality: Iranian

Education and academic qualifications

1988:	Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Health, Wayne State University, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Detroit, United States of America
1986:	Postgraduate study, Environmental Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, United States
1985:	Bachelor of Science, Environmental Sciences, University of Kansas, United States

Professional career

2003-present:	Special Adviser, Human rights and social affairs, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, New York
2000-2003:	Director, Department of Human Rights and Women's Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tehran
1998-2000:	Director, Department of International Social Affairs and Women, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tehran
1993-1998:	Adviser to the Mayor of Tehran on Environmental Affairs
1992-1998:	Managing Director, Air Quality Control Company, Tehran
1995-1997:	Instructor, Environmental Studies, Azad University, Tehran
1991-1992:	Director, Department of Air Pollution Control, Traffic Control Company, Tehran

Other relevant experience

2007:	Forty-fifth session of the Commission on Social Development (New York); fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York)
2006:	Fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York); meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (New York); Third Committee, sixtieth session of the General Assembly (New York)
1998-2005:	Annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (New York); meetings of the Third Committee of the General Assembly (New York)
2000:	Joint meeting on dialogue between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Finland on human rights and women (Helsinki)

2000-2003:	Annual sessions of the Commission of Human Rights (Geneva)
2003:	Joint meeting on human rights between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the European Union (Brussels)
2002:	Joint meeting on human rights between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the European Union (Tehran)
2001:	United Nations Development Programme meeting of eminent persons of Central and South Asia on environment and energy (Bishkek)
1997:	Symposium: Religion, Science and the Environment, Symposium II, "The Black Sea in Crisis"
1992-1996:	Focal point at the expert group meetings held by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on in-use motor vehicle inspection for emission control in the Asia-Pacific region

Official United Nations languages spoken

Arabic and English